

REMARKS

With entry of the present amendments Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 25-29 have been canceled.

Allowed Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that Claims 1-24 are allowable in their present form.

Canceled Claims

Regarding method Claims 25-29, the Examiner stated that Applicants traversal of the restriction requirement with regard to these claims had been found unpersuasive and suggested that these claims be canceled. The present amendments cancel Claims 25-29, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. In view of these cancellations, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

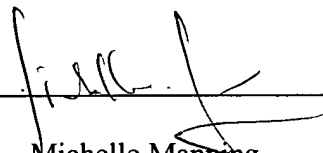
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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